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REMARKS

In the present Office Action, a restriction requirement was made under 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring Applicants to elect the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-20, or Group II, i.e., claim 21. Applicants submit that any search directed toward the subject matter of claim 1 should also encompass the subject matter of claim 21. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I and its associated claims 1-20, with traverse.

CONCLUSION

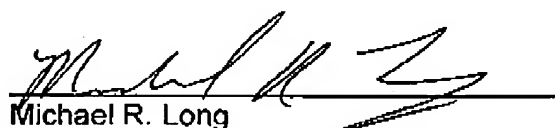
If the Examiner has any questions or comments with respect to this reply, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (616) 949-9610.

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